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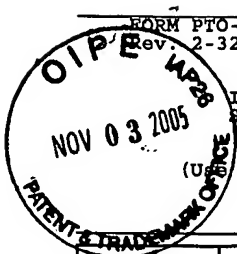
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	FA	US 6,850,496 B1	02/2005	Knappe et al.	370	260	
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